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R 230845Z DEC 77

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

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FOLLOWING REPEAT COMDT COGARD WASHDC 230122Z DEC 77 SENT  
INFO SECSTATE DEP T OF TRANSPORTATION DEPT OF JUSTICE WHITE  
HOUSE SIT ROOM NMCC INS COMLANTAREA COGARD NEW YORK  
USCGC COURAGEOUS COGARD AIRSTA MAIMI FL NASSAU CUSTOMS DEA  
CCGDELEVEN LONG BEACH DEC 23.

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CCGDELEVEN PASS TO EPIC EL PASO TX

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LAW ENFORCEMENT - SITREP EIGHT M/V ISLA DE ARUBA (VE) SEIZURE

1. SITUATION

A. COURAGEOUS AND SUBJ ETA MIAMI 230900R DEC 77.

2. ACTION TAKEN

A. ALL APPROPRIATE AGENCIES NOTIFIED OF CASE DETAILS.

B. ALL AGENCIES PREPARED FOR SUBJ ARRIVAL.

3. PLANS

A. TRANSFER CUSTODY OF SUBJ VSL AND CONTRABAND TO U.S. CUSTOMS.

B. DEA INTENDS TO CHARGE MASTER WITH CONSPIRACY TO IMPORT  
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.

C. TRANSFER CUSTODY OF 10 COLUMBIAN CREW MEMBERS TO INS FOR  
DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS.

D. DEA INTENDS TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL CREW MEMBERS IF EVIDENCE  
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SUPPORTS SUCH ACTION. THIS WILL NOT BE DETERMINED UNTIL AFTER  
THEIR INTERROGATION OF PRISONERS AND EVALUATION OF PHYSICAL  
EVIDENCE.

E. CONTINUE COORDINATION WITH ALL INVOLVED AGENCIES.

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## Message Attributes

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